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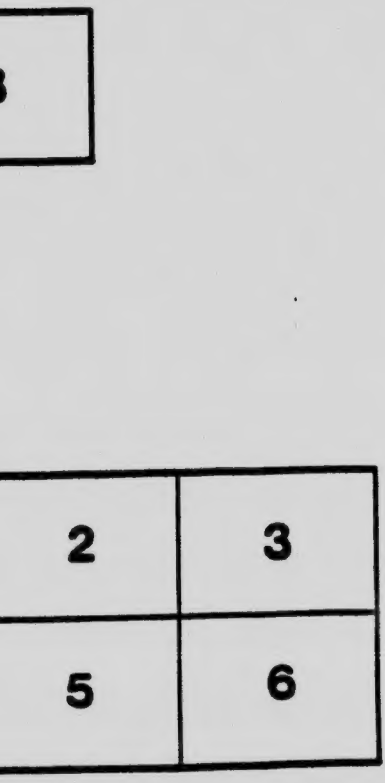

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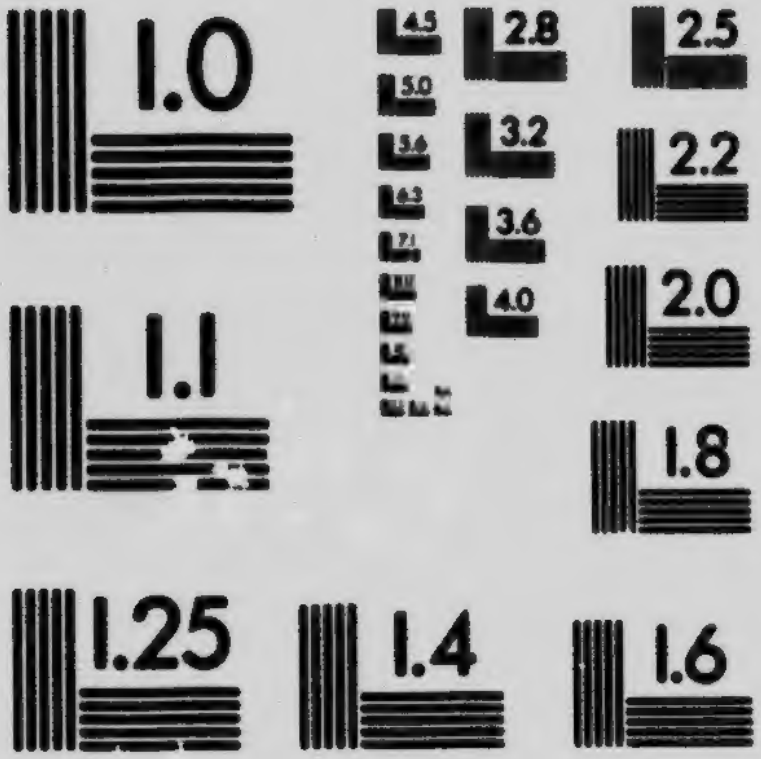

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DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA, July 26, 1910.

THE MILK TEST ACT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the past two or three years, numerous complaints have been received respecting the inaccuracy of the glassware used in connection with the Babcock milk test. A prominent creamery owner sent in a 50 per cent cream test bottle in which the marking showed an error of 10 per cent.

The Chief of the Dairy Division and other members of the staff connected with the cow testing work, have found a large number of test bottles with incorrect graduation, the error in some cases being as much as ·6 per cent.

The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario have by resolution asked for legislation to provide protection against the injustice which may arise from the use of this inaccurate glassware.

In view of these facts, the Minister asked Parliament at the last session to pass a law for the proper regulation of this important matter. The law is based on the same principle as that which relates to the inspection of weights and measures.

The full text of the 'Milk Test Act' and the regulations thereunder are reproduced herein for general information.

It will be observed that the Act comes into force on January 1, 1911.

The Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, Standards Branch, Department of Inland Revenue, has intimated that he will be in a position to receive glassware for verification at any time after October 1 next. This will give ample time to have all test bottles and pipettes now in use verified before January 1, 1911, after which date no unauthorized test bottles or pipettes may be used.

Remittances to cover fees should be in the form of postal notes or express money orders, and payable to the 'Department of Inland Revenue.' Postage stamps cannot be accepted.

9-10 EDWARD VII., CHAPTER 59.

An Act to provide for the Testing of Glassware used in connection with Milk Tests.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Milk Test Act.*

2. Every test bottle, pipette and measuring glass used in connection with the testing of milk or cream shall be tested for accuracy of measurement and accuracy

of the per cent scale marked thereon, by such persons and at such places as designated by the Governor in Council, and if found to be accurate shall be ineff ably marked in the manner provided by regulations made under this Act.

2. No other test bottle, pipette or measuring glass shall be so marked, nor s any unauthorized person mark any test bottle, pipette or measuring glass used connection with the testing of milk or cream in an manner which would indi that it is accurate in accordance with this Act or with any regulation made th under.

3. No person shall sell or offer to sell any test bottle, pipette, or measuring g used in connection with the testing of milk or cream unless it has been so tested marked accurate.

4. No person shall use any test bottle, pipette or measuring glass in connect with the testing of milk or cream, if such testing is for the purpose of determin the value or the relative value of the said milk or cream, unless such test bot pipette, or measuring glass has been tested and marked accurate as provided by Act.

5. Nothing in this Act shall apply to burettes or measures used in connect with the Babcock milk test for the measuring of sulphuric acid.

6. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the operation and enfor ment of this Act, and may, by such regulations, establish fees for the verification the apparatus therein referred to and also provide for the imposition of penalties exceeding fifty dollars for each offence against this Act or against any regulati made thereunder.

2. Such regulations shall be in force from the date of their publication in T *Canada Gazette*, or from such other date as is specified in the proclamation in th behalf.

7. This Act shall come into force by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas in and by section 7 of an Act of the Parliament of [illegible] assed the session thereof held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign [illegible] Majes King Edward the Seventh, chaptered 59, and intituled 'An Act [illegible] for t testing of glassware used in connection with milk tests,' it is ena [illegible] at the sa Act shall come into force by proclamation of our Governor in Council.

Now know ye, that by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, w do hereby proclaim and direct that the said Act shall come into force upon, from an after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundre and eleven.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concer are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, an the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, our trusty an well beloved the Honourable Désiré Girouard, Senior Judge of our Suprem Court of Canada, and Administrator of the Government of our Dominion o Canada.

At our Government House, in our city of Ottawa, this sixth day of July, in th year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first yea of our reign.

By command.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,
The 29th day of June, 1910.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Whereas by section 6 of *The Milk Test Act* it is provided as follows:—

'The Governor in Council may make regulations for the operation and enforcement of this Act, and may by such regulations, establish fees for the verification of the apparatus therein referred to and also provide for the imposition of penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence against this Act or against any regulation made thereunder.'

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, in virtue of the above cited provisions of the said Act, to make the following regulations, to come into force on the date of their publication in *The Canada Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The duty of verifying the glassware which comes under the provisions of *The Milk Test Act* is hereby assigned to the Standards Branch, Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

2. All test bottles, pipettes, or measuring glasses, used in connection with the testing of milk or cream, except skim-milk bottles and the tubes used in connection with the apparatus known as the 'Oil Test Churn,' shall be forwarded, *charges prepaid*, to the Standards Branch, Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, for the purpose of verification.

3. All glassware sent for verification shall be received and returned at the owner's risk.

4. All glassware sent for verification must be perfectly clean on both the inside and outside surfaces.

5. The Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures shall cause each bottle, pipette or measuring glass that is found correct within an error of one-tenth per cent, plus or minus, to be ineffaceably marked with the outline of a crown, having within it the initial letter of the reigning sovereign, and any such glassware not being found correct within the error herein specified, he shall cause to be destroyed without compensation to the owners thereof.

6. The fee for the verification of milk test glassware shall be 5 cents for each test bottle, pipette or measuring glass, which amount shall be forwarded to the Standards Branch, Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, with each consignment of glassware to be verified.

7. Packages containing glassware for verification must be plainly addressed, and bear the sender's name and post office address, thus:—

To the Standards Branch,
Department of Inland Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

From John Jones,
Montreal, Que.

8. A memorandum in the following form shall be inclosed with the glassware in each package:—

Milk Test Glassware.

To the Standards Branch,
Department of Inland Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIRS,—Please receive herewith the following milk test glassware for verification.

Number of Pieces.	Description.	Fees.
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Inclosed please find.....in payment of fees.

This glassware is to be returned to John Jones, Montreal, Que.

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of *The Milk Test Act* or the regulations made thereunder, shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.